

House Resolution No. 2179

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable individual whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration for all those around her; and

Whereas, Violet J. Corbett of Knob Noster, Missouri, has distinguished herself in many ways, most recently as State President of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women, which important organization she has proudly served in various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Violet Corbett has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the National Federation of Independent Business and the National Association of Female Executives, as a Board member of the United Way and the Johnson County Farm Bureau, as Coordinator for the American Heart Association, and as President and charter member of the West Central Learning Tree and the Heartland Parliamentary Unit; and

Whereas, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and a 1967 graduate of Knob Noster High School, Violet Corbett is a licensed crop insurance agent and certified private pesticide/chemical applicator who has continuously given support to her husband in the operation of a 2000-acre row crop farm operation and a customer bulldozer business; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Ellsworth B. Sams, United States Air Force (retired), and Hannah Hsu Sams of Peking, China, who served as an interpreter for the United States embassy in Taiwan, Violet Corbett has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her beloved husband, Ronnie Corbett, whom she wed on February 14, 1968; and three fine sons, Jeffrey James, Joseph Scott, and John Deere; and

Whereas, Violet Corbett's overall success in life stands as a tribute to her commitment to excellence in meeting all of the challenges that have come her way:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Violet Corbett for her admirable efforts which have made her a model for all fellow citizens and in further extending to her our very best wishes for continued success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Violet J. Corbett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2179, adopted April 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker